



# Los Angeles County Commission for Women



## APPLICATION FOR DONATION

### The Mission

The Los Angeles County Commission for Women seeks to represent the interest and concerns of women of all races, ethnic and social backgrounds, religious convictions, sexual orientation and social circumstances.

The Commission is mandated to:

Advise the Board of Supervisors, County departments and agencies on needs of women and matters relating to discrimination and prejudice on account of sex, marital status and sexual orientation.

- Recommend programs or legislation to promote and ensure equal rights and opportunities for women.
- Research and Investigate conditions which allegedly discriminate against women and disseminate results of investigations.
- Provide a coordinating function for County departments, community groups and organizations concerned with women's rights.

***All requests for funds shall allow the LACCW 60 days prior to propose date needed for funds to make a determination. The requesting organization must provide the following information before consideration of a request.***

### AAUW - Santa Clarita Valley Branch

Name of Organization

PO Box 800354

Valencia

91380

Address

City

Zip

661-510-3087

[www.aauw-scv.org](http://www.aauw-scv.org)

Telephone Number

FAX Number

Website Address

M.J. West

Tech Trek Grants Coordinator

Contact Person

Title

661-510-3087

[mjwest258@ca.rr.com](mailto:mjwest258@ca.rr.com)

Cell (optional)

E-mail

1800

Donation Amount being requested

Organizational Identification

(Non-profit status/tax I.D. number):

52-6037388

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**Mission of Organization (Purpose and Goals):**

AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education and research.

AAUW, as part of its community commitment to further advance the status of women and girls, has been sending local girls to Tech Trek camps since 1999. This programs offers girls entering 8th grade an opportunity to learn advanced math and science concepts on a college campus. The camps provide the girls opportunities to explore and expand their interests in STEM fields, by offering hands-on activities, projects, and fields trips led by credentialed teachers and guest presenters.

**History of Organization and Time of Existence:**

AAUW Tech Trek camps were started on one campus, Stanford, in 1998. Since then it has grown to 10 camps on 8 college campuses, held throughout the summer. The girls undergo a rigorous process before being selected for a scholarship. They must be nominated by either their math or science teacher. They then must complete an application and essay. The girls are invited to interview.

The cost for each camper is \$900, which includes room and board, field trips, and educational materials. 100% of the funds received are given in scholarships. Girls may only attend if they have been awarded a scholarship from a AAUW branch.

Our goal is to send 24 girls to camp, 6 each to UC Santa Barbara, UC Irvine, Whittier College and Fresno State. We have raised funds through our own efforts, a fundraising events that netted \$2000, in addition to receiving funds from our AAUW members, community members, and other grantors.

**Listing of Board of Directors:**

AAUWSCV Branch: President: Mary Margaret Sunker, VP of Programs: Valerie Jones and Diane Millikin; VP Membership:

Virginia Prager-Elford and Marianne Basic; Recording Secretary" Pat Horanberg; AAUW Funds: Lynda Rick; Public Policy: Lynn Prager.

The Tech Trek Chairperson is an appointed position and has been held by Diane Bartley, who is a past President and Treasurer, for 2 years.

M.J. West has been involved with Tech Trek since 2009 in many roles- Dorm mom, Camp Treasurer, AAUW SCV Tech Trek chairperson and AAUW SCV Tech Trek Grants Coordinator.

**Event Information – Date/Time, Location and Target Number of Attendees:**

Date/Time: Summer 2016

Location: UC Santa Barbara, UC Irvine, Whittier College and Fresno State.

Target Number of Attendees: 24

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Event Information – Purpose and Goals:

\* Event publicity materials may be included (optional)

In what Los Angeles County District will this event take place?

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(Please enter the district number)

In what Los Angeles County District does your organization belong to?

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(Please enter the district number)

Constituency served within Los Angeles County (age, gender, ethnicity, income level, geographical region, etc.):

The girls are between 12-13 years old entering 8 th grade. Girls from lower economic circumstances in Newhall, Canyon Country and Val Verde are afforded the same opportunity for a scholarship as more affluent girls. The girls must attend a public school in Santa Clarita valley.

Specific Request (i.e. monetary contribution, use of LACCW's name or logo, access to mailing resources, and/or staff assistance)

We are requesting \$1,800 to send 2 girls to camp. Commissioners may select the camp that is within Los Angeles County (Whittier College).

We publicize our sponsors on all print media and on our website [www.aauw-scv.org](http://www.aauw-scv.org). We invite all sponsors to attend the Awards Ceremony in April and the Welcome Home party in September. These events help sponsors meet the girls and hear about their camp experiences,

How will this donation benefit the organization?

AAUW SCV Branch will be able to send 2 girls to camp. Girls have described the camps as 'life changing' because in addition to the increased academic knowledge, it helps the girls improve their self-confidence. Many of them can envision college in their future for the first time in their lives.

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Have you received donation funds from LACCW before? If yes, please specify the event, time, and amount of donation. If more than once, please specify the two most recent occasions.

No ( ☐ ), this is the first time we received donation from LACCW.

Yes ( ☒ ), we have received donation(s) from LACCW previously.

First Occasion:	
Name of the Event	2014
Date of the Event:	Summer 2014
Donation Amount:	\$1,800

Second Occasion:	
Name of the Event	2015
Date of the Event:	Summer 2015
Donation Amount:	\$1,800

**Please send this form to:**  
**Los Angeles County Commission for Women**  
**500 W. Temple Street, Rm. B-50, Los Angeles, CA 90012**  
**PH: 213-974-1455**  
**FAX: 213-633-5102**  
**[www.laccw@bos.lacounty.gov](mailto:www.laccw@bos.lacounty.gov)**

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**For CW Office Only:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Received Received By Date of Review Reviewed By  
(Yes\_\_\_\_) (No\_\_\_\_)  
Place on Agenda: \_\_\_\_\_  
Reason for not placing on agenda \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (Yes\_\_\_\_) (No\_\_\_\_) (Yes\_\_\_\_) (No\_\_\_\_)  
Date of CW Board Meeting Action Taken Notification Sent Amount Approved

Reason for Rejection

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